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	714,430	11/1902	Worley et al.			
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	2,133,667	10/1938	Mitchell	17	44.2	
	2,136,658	11/1938	Westberg et al.	53	5	
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	2,649,852	08/1953	McCandless	126	273	
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	2,809,579	10/1957	Theisen	99	339	
	2,811,099	10/1957	McGoldrick	99	444	
	2,821,187	01/1958	Tescula	126	25	
	2,831,420	04/1958	Radman	99	357	
	2,867,163	01/1959	Bloom	99	386	
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	3,362,320	01/1968	Marasco	99	443	
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	3,559,565	02/1971	Getz	99	340	
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	4,300,443	11/1981	Morcos et al.	99	332	
	4,301,718	11/1981	Lewinger et al.	99	359	
	4,304,177	12/1981	Loeffler et al.	99	333	
	4,321,857	03/1982	Best	99	340	
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	4,335,289	06/1982	Smith	219	10.55 F	
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	4,366,750	01/1983	Brown et al.	99	421 V	
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	4,548,130	10/1985	Diener et al.	99	345	
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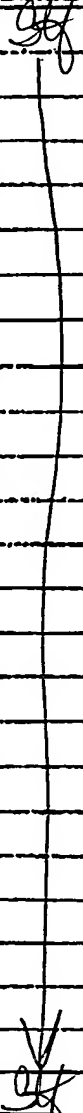
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	5,134,927	08/1992	McCarthy, III. et al.	99	427	
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	5,172,628	12/1992	Pillsbury et al.	99	421 H	
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